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U.S. Patent No. 5,981,528 is acknowledged. Applicants thank the Examiner brought it to applicants' attention. Claims 1-6, 8, and 11-20 will be present for interference purposes. Also, applicants would like to point out that the present application claims the priority of U.S. provisional patent application 60/003,149 and thus has an effective filing date of 1st September 1995, which is earlier than any possible effective filing date that could be accorded to US Patent No. 5,981,528.

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